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Title: ORGANIC FUEL CELL METHODS AND APPARATUS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	55
Claims	13
Abstract	1
Declaration	5 (copy from parent)
Drawing(s)	13

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- Preliminary Remarks (2 pages)
- Terminal Disclaimer under 37 CFR §§ 3.73(b) and 1.321(b)
- Information Disclosure Statement: Applicants call attention to documents listed on attached forms PTO-1449 (4 pages) and PTO-892 (1 page) listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Per Rule 97(d) copies of those documents are not provided. Please confirm that these have been

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- Rule 63 declaration, copy from a previous application under rule 63(d) for continuation or divisional only
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/478,801, filed June 7, 1995, which is a continuation application of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/135,007, filed October 12, 1993. The disclosure of the prior applications is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

The prior application is assigned of record to California Institute of Technology by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on January 10, 1994 at 6921/0845.

This application presents claims corresponding to claims 54-59, 65-70, 79-87, 94, 99-105, 107, 129-131 and 134 of the parent case.

This application is entitled to small entity status. Small entity status established in a previous application is still proper.

There are 34 total claims, 10 of which are independent.

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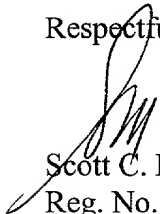
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